MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 1930.

A total of 181 attacks with 103 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 109 attacks with 71 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 19 attacks with 15 deaths while Bangalore City reported one attack with nil death. Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 183 attacks with 97 deaths and 112 attacks with 64 deaths respectively.

Fortty-one attacks with 6 deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Arsikere, Tarikere and Shimoga taluks and Kumsi and Mulabagal Towns.

Twelve attacks with 5 deaths from cholera were reported. Two villages in each of Krishnarajpet and Channarayapatna Taluks and Bangalore City reported cases during the week.

The State remained free from Influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 82, representing a calculated, annual ratio of 35·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·33 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under cholera, 1 under small-pox, 1 under malara, 2 under broncho pneumonia, 5 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under other other fevers, 4 under phthisis, 13 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 53 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 77 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·57 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 6, typhoid 2, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysestery and diarrhoea 6 and all other causes 47.

The total mortality in Mysore City was 71, representing a calculated annual ratio of 43·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 37·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were, 15 under plague, 1 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 37 under all other causes.

There were 41 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·32 per mille of population against the average ratio of 20·16 in the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, other fevers 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and other causes 31.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 13th September 1930:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	17 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4½ to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246	....	No stock	....
	Dharapur „	100	246	....	Do	....
	Mysore Kaddi „	100	246	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 6½ „
	Alubbalu „	100	246	15 8 0 to 17 0 0	..	5½ to 6½ „
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	39 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	13 to 15 „
	Superior (Red) „	640	..	42 0 0 to 43 0 0	..	
Tur	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	6½ to 7 „
Tur (Dal)	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 4½ „
Avare	....	..	..	....	..	4 to 6 „
Avare (Dal)	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4½ „
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	..	0-2-9 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	5 12 0	..	0-2-6 „
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255	..	32 0 0 to 36 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed „	255	..	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar	White Bura	..	25	3 7 0	..	0-6-0 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 6 0	..	
Jaggery	Aclu	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 12 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-5-6 per viss
	Oondo	..	25	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	..	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	..	26½	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	2-12-0 to 3-0-0 per viss
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	100	..	8 0 3	..	13 seers 0 rupee